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SUBJECT: PROPOSED PRESS RELEASE ANNOUNCING STATE DEPARTMENT DECISION

TO RELEASE FY 1977 FMS CREDITS

1. EMBASSY PROPOSES TO ISSUE FOLLOWING PRESS RELEASE LOCALLY BY CLOSE OF BUSINESS TODAY UNLESS DEPARTMENT PERCEIVES OBJECTION: QUOTE THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE HAS ANNOUNCED THE RELEASE TO NICARAGUA OF FOREIGN MILITARY SALES CREDITS IN THE AMOUNT OF 2.5 MILLION DOLLARS. THESE FUNDS PLUS AN ADDITIONAL 600 THOUSAND DOLLARS ALREADY RELEASED TO NICARAGUA FOR MILITARY TRAINING PURPOSES MAKE A TOTAL OF 3.1 MILLION DOLLARS FOR FISCAL YEAR 1977.

A DECISION ON U.S. MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO NICARAGUA FOR FISCAL YEAR 1978, WHICH BEGINS OCTOBER 1, 1977, IS STILL PENDING. UNQUOTE

2. IN THE LIKELY EVENT THAT EMBASSY IS ASKED WHETHER THIS ACTION MEANS THAT USG HAS DETERMINED THAT HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION HAS IMPROVED IN NICARAGUA, EMBASSY PLANS TO SAY THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT MADE ITS DECISION IN THE LIGHT OF SEVERAL FACTORS, INCLUDING THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION, AND CONCLUDED THAT OVERALL US INTEREST MILITATE IN FAVOR OF THE RELEASE OF THESE PARTICULAR FUNDS AT THIS TIME.

3. IF PRESSED FURTHER, THE EMBASSY WILL SAY THAT IT CONTINUES TO MONITOR THE HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION IN NICARAGUA AND REPORTS REGULARLY TO WASHINGTON ON DEVELOPMENTS IN THIS FIELD. THE EMBASSY

IS NOT WILLING TO DISCLOSE, FOR ATTRIBUTION, THE NATURE OF ITS
ASSESSMENTS ON HUMAN RIGHTS MATTERS AND SUGGESTS THAT FURTHER IN-
QUIRIES BE DIRECTED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE IN WASHINGTON,
WHICH MADE THE DECISION ON THESE FUNDS.

4. PLEASE PROVIDE EMBASSY VIA NIACT IMMEDIATE CABLE WITH WHATEVER
GUIDANCE ON THIS ISSUE MAY BE GIVEN TO DEPARTMENT'S PRESS
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